PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-Miss Mary Anderson has been described enthusiastically in the London Queen as "the American beauty."

-F. V. Greene is the youngest Captain of Engineers in the United States army. He is known in literature by his clever writings on military subjects. -Josh Billings was born in Langa-

boro', N. H., and he has directed his quarry hard by.

would consider a ridiculous waste of money, -N. Y. Graphic.

no more. - Chicago Journal.

er which comes recreation.

left Lawrence, Kan., for Pike's Peak in May, 1858. In February, 1859, the new cabin now marks the town's location.

-Among the interesting political relics in the estate of Montgomery Blair are six large trunks containing letters, manuscripts and various public papers left by Frank P. Blair, Montgomery's father, for the purpose of preparing his life. The father did not take time to write his life, and left the papers to his son, who in turn leaves them in their original shape, never having had Blair by Andrew Jackson.—Chicago Herald.

-The Pall-Mall Gazette, in its critisize of the heroine's library. The critic says: "It contained half a million volumes; or, as is stated on another page, a million. Taking the former number, and estimating that the room had twenty shelves, and that each volume had on an average an inch of shelf, we find that the wall space in this 'great cedar-lined room' must have been a little over 2,000 feet; or that the apartment measured say 800 feet long by 200 wide-a large room for a Tyrolese

HUMOROUS.

is that of a man named John Hole, who | The American Naturalist. was so lazy that, in writing his name, he simply used the letter "J" and then punched a hole through the paper .-N. Y. News.

-A newspaper is much excited over what it calls the "Diseased wife's sister Bill." But what the wife's disease was, and why her sister's name was Bill, is not at all plain in the article discussing the subject .- Detroit Free

-One man was asked by another, with whom he was on the best of terms, where he had taken up his abode. "Oh," he replied, "I'm living by the canal at present. I should be delighted if you would drop in some

-"It was pitched without," said a clergyman, having Noah's ark for his theme, and an old base-ball player who had been calmly slumbering awoke with a start and yelled "foul." The first bass from the choir came down and put him out .- N. Y. Independent.

-"Send anything to this office in paywood, string-beans, rags, old iron, any-thing, only send it," wails an impe-cunious country editor, and then adds: "Not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."-Rochester Post-Express.

-"And how old did you say she was?" asked Mrs. Jenkins of the museum attendant, pointing her sun-shade at the Egyptian mummy in a case. "Four thousand years, ma'am," answered the man." "Do tell; wonderfully well preserved at that age, ain't she? Are her teeth false?"

-The scarcity of gentlemen at a neighboring summer resort was so apparent that a Boston lady telegraphed to her husband: "George, bring down a lot of beaus for the hop this evening." Thanks to the telegraph manipulator, George arrived with a "pot of beans," Boston Courier.

-His Vacation.-He wanders the street in an old striped coat, With ink marks all over his arms, And never a shirt collar graces his throat, And no waistcoat his brave bosom warms.

A scraggy beard grows all over his face, And he looks very much like a tramp: His bair is uncut, and in heat's grim embrace He appears most decidedly damp.

Why does this young man, so careful in dress, Now look very much like a bummer? Ah! bitter the truth that I must here confess-His girl's gone away for the summer.

— Washington Republican.

-Everybody in Texas knows Colonel Bill Fritz Hugh, the man who talked old General Holmes out of the ring during the war. Bill was at the Great Windsor, in Dallas, and sent a waiter off with his order. In course of time the fellow came back. Bill looked at him in astonishment a moment and then asked: "Are you the same man I gave of time the port of the port my order to?" To which the waiter replied: "Yes. sir, I am that same." "Well, my goodness!" retorted Bill, you have aged so that I would not have known you from Aaron's scape-goat!" - Texas Siftings.

The Scent of the Buzzard.

While digging sweet potatoes I noticed a very luxurious growth of vines covering a small mound in the field, and inquiry revealed the fact that a horse and cow had been buried there some years before. Just then nothing impressed me in that connection save the immensity of the potatoes which we found overlying these two graves, but children to bury him there and mack in the afternoon and during the followhis grave with a rough stone from a ing day buzzards shadowed the farm by scores, seeming to obey from all quar--Cornelius Vanderbilt has a taste ters of the heavens a mysterious sumfor book collecting, and paid one thou- mons to convocation. I soon perceived sand dollars for a copy of "Elliot's In- the sweet potatoe-field was the "radiant dian Bible," which the old Commodore point" of each speeding shadow. Buzzard after buzzard I traced as they appeared in various portions of the sky -Miss Ida Ward, the English actress, with half-folded wings, reminding me of has come over to stay. During a form- mute aerial hounds, "coming down the er visit she conceived so strong a liking scent," their course as swift, silent, and for America, the people and their ways undeviating as an arrow's. It was a of living, that she has come to go back strangely interesting spectacle to behold them swoop within a few feet of the -Henry Labouchere, the editor of horse-hades, and rise again with slow, London Truth, never writes at night, reluctant flaps, indicative of disappointnot being a believer in the midnight oil ment, then return to deliberately "beat" as applied to the journalistic machine, and "quarter" the ground, aerially His working hours are from ten in the speaking, with all the tact and persevermorning till three in the afternoon, aft- ing sagacity of their canine compeers; in fact, the performance was suggestive -Among the citizens of this republic of a fox-hunt, in which Reynard's place there is at least one undoubted child of was represented by the dead bodies, royalty in the person of Rev. William "earthed" in this case, however, for J. Barnett, pastor of the Shiloh (col- other than Reynard's reasons. One of ored) Baptist Church, Williamsport, the vultures in particular showed Pa. He is the son of a once powerful an extreme faith in the guidance African King, Dumba by name. - N. Y. of its smelling powers by alighting without demur on the fence half -Josiah Hinman, founder of Monta- a dozen paces from the centre of attracna, the first town built in Colorado, died tion, where, after some time of manifest recently at his home in Vergens, Vt. uneasiness and uncouth posturing, it He was the leader of the first party that was joined by a few of its more dubious companions. This visitation of uncanny birds continued long after, though I town of Montana was incorporated by never saw so many as at first when the the State of Kansas. Not even a log crop was plowed out, this disturbance probably releasing for a time the pentup odors. I could detect no taint in the atmosphere of the place even while working in the freshly plowed ground, vet hundreds of buzzards assembled from far and near, and with unerring accuracy pointed out the place of burial with overshadowing wings. In consequence of these observations the theory that the vulture family are enabled to detect the existence of a dead body by the time or inclination to prepare the scent, unassisted by any of the remaining book. Among these papers are many senses, and this too, at a great distance, manuscripts given to the elder Mr. and when such carcass had lain deep under the ground for several years, was to me satisfactorily proved. Gosse, as I before stated, gives an instance concism on Ouida's new novel "Wanda," firmatory to the one just related, justly attributing to the same species of vulture this wondrous faculty of tracking its prey from afar. It was observed in Jamaica: "A poor German immigrant, who lived alone in a detached eottage in this town, rose from his bed after a few days' confinement by fever to purchase in the market some fresh meat for a little soup. Before he could prepare the several ingredients of herbs and roots, and put his meat in water for the preparation of his pottage, the paroxysm of his fever had returned, and he laid himself on his bed exhausted. Two days elasped in this state of helplessness and inanimation, by which time the mass of meat and pot herbs had putre--Upon seeing a fire-engine at work, fied. The stench became very percepti-an exquisite remarked: "Who would ble in the neighborhood, vulture after eval have dweamed that such a vewy vulture as they sailed past were observed diminutive-looking appawatus would always to descend to the cottage of the hold so much wattah!"-Chicago Trib- German, and to sweep round as if they had tracked some putrid carcase, but -The last case of indolence related failed to find exactly where it was."

Assess and Divide.

"Father," he said, as the old gentleman looked up, "you are the president of a silver mining company and can tell me what an assessment is."

"Yes, my son. We are just now sending out an assessment of 20 per cent. It means that every one owning shares in the company must pay twenty cents on every dollar."

"Oh, that's it! And now what's a "A dividend is the sharing of a profit

with stockholders. That is, when the officers of a company so far forget themselves as to have more cash on hand than they know what to do with it is divided up. There isn't much use in you remembering the word and its interpretation."

"But I must remember what assessment means?"

"Certainly; never forget that. When assessments fail the country fails. One ment for subscriptions, potatoes, cord- dividend of three per cent excuses five

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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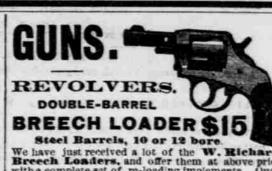
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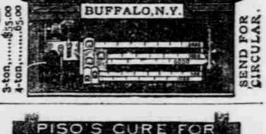
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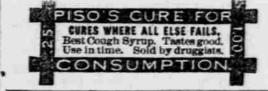
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